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Applicants: Foster et al.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

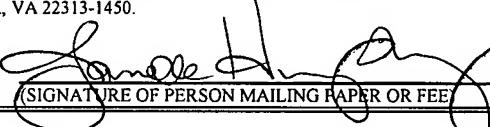
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